

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the application of: | | Group Art Unit: | 3627 |
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| Tosiyasu L. KUNII | | Examiner: | Michael CUFF |
| Serial No.: | 09/991,953 | Attorney Docket: | 13826 |
| Filed: | November 26, 2001) | | |
| For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND BUSINESS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREFOR | | | |

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.